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#### GRAND MIDSUMMER SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

Saturday we inaugurated a Grand Midsummer Sale of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, which met with such remarkable success we have been induced to continue it for the balance of this week, and, having made a few additions in the way of Children's and Misses' we are fully prepared with what is unquestionably the best values in Handkerchiefs ever offered the retail trade in this or any city, excepting none.

Children's Handkerchiefs: All-linen Colored Bordered Hemmed Hand-kerchiefs, splendid style, worth Se: 4 for 25c, All-linen White and Fancy Bordered Hem-med Handkerchiefs, worth 11c each; 3 for 25c, Pure linen cambric Colored Bordered Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 21 and 25c,

Ladies' Handkerchiefs-Ladios' Pure Linen Cambric Hem-stitched Colored Bordered Hand-kerchiefs, 34, 36, 1 and 114 Inch hems, choice variety of styles. Ladies' Sheer Lawn, colored Border, ed. Hemstitched. Handkerehlefs, l4-inch hems, handsome patterns, reduced from 19e.

Ladles' Plain White Sheer Lawn and Linen Cambrie Hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs, 14 and 14 inch bems. Ladies' Fine Sheer Lawn and Linen Cambrie Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiets, elegant styles reduced from 25e and 31c.

Ladies' Fine Pure Linen Cambric Colored Border hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs, large variety of styles, 170 worth 25c. Ladies' Fine Pare Linen Bordered Colored Hemstitched Handker-chiefs, neat, choice styles, ki and M-inch hems, well worth 25c.

Ladies' Fine White Pure Linen Colored Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, excellent styles, worth 3714c each. Cadles' Sheer Lawn and Linen Cambric colored Embroidered Hand-kerchiefs, both Hemstitched and Scalloped edge.

Men's Handkerchiefs-Men' All-linen colored bordered Handkerchiefs, 14-in. 1240 homs, well worth 17c Men's Plain White Pure Linen Hem-stitched Han chiefs, full size and a better quality than usually sold at Men's Pure Linen colored bordered Hemstlitched Handkerchlefs, 36-in-hems, elegant variety of choice styles, worth 21c. Men's Unlaund'ed Pure Linen Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 36 and 1-inch hems, extra fine quality, well worth 25c.

Men's Large size (24-inch square) best Linen Plain Hemmed Hand-kerchiefs, extra good quality, 250 worth 31c.

worth 31c.

Men's China Silk Polka Spot Handkerchief, large size, worth 75c, only 65c each.

Men's colored bordered China Silk Handkerchiefs, 1½ and 2-inch colored hemstitch, \$1.15 and \$1.25 each.

Elegant line of China Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c, 375c, 43c, 50c, 624c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, EACH NUMBER A BARGAIN.

July Bargains in Domestics. We do not think it possible for Cottons to get one peg lower than the following, and do not believe these prices can be maintained

longer than this month.

4-1 Bleached cotton (same as "Fruit of the Loom") Sc per yard.
5-4 Fine Bleached Cotton, 10c.
F6-4 Bleached and 7-1 Brown Muslin, only 124c per yard.
10-4 Bleached sheeting, 15c.
10-4 Brown sheeting, 124c.
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(Third floor; take the elevator.) July Reductions in White Polka Dot

For some reason they have not sold as rapidly as we desire, and to cause their immediate disposal we have made the following extraordinary reductions:

2-inch rectitions.

2-inch White Polka Dot Embroidery, reduced from 5c to 3c per yard.

34-inch White Polka Dot Embroidery, reduced from 10 to 5c per yard.

10-inch White Polka Dot Embroidery, 11 rows of dots, reduced from 20 to 12½c per yard.

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

### Two July Bargains in Gloves.

We make good bargains better by reducing the price as follows:

S-button length Black Jersey Silk Gloves, reduced from 6236c to 50c per pair. S-button length Jersey Silk Gloves in light tans reduced from 75c to 50c per pair.

July Bargains in Ladies' Corset Covers. At the prices we are selling these goods, customers can ill afford to make them up themselves.

Manufacturers have arrived at such perfection, we now tell our customers it is cheaper and better to buy

them ready made. 200 doz. Ladles' Corset Covers, high and low neck, perfect shape, buttons and holes, at the Phenomenally Low pelce of 15c each.

100 dox. Ladles' Cambric Corset Covers, with crochet edge around the neck, pearl buttons; worth 31c, only 25c each.

130 dox. Ladles' Cambric Corset Covers, finished seams, perfect shape, Hamburg edging around the neck. Formerly sold at 37½c, now only 29c each. only 29c each.

100 doz. Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with two clusters of three fine tucks down the front. Hamburg edging around the neck, fine quality; worth 44c, only 33c each.

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NOTE.—July Bargains in each and every one four Twenty Departments.—Castomers out of the city are given the same attention by mail as if purchasing in person.

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# GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The President's Return-Appointments To-day-Chief Stidham's Resignation— Mr. Bayard at His Desk-The Navy-Yard Foremen-Mr. Switzler and the

The President made the following appointments to-day :

WM. C. Bine of Florida to be marshal of W. C. Bills of Florida to be marshal of the northern district of Florida. WILLIAM H. WHITS of Washington Territory, to be district attorney of that Territory.

Collectors of Customs—Abelard Guer-non district of Minnesota; H. W. Richard-son, Beaufort, S. C.; Hager Ward, George-town, S. C. Notaries Public for the District of Col-umbin—Charles B, Bayley and William L, Wailer of this city.

The Cabinet Meeting. All the members of the Cabinet exept Secretary Endicott, who is still in New York, were present at the Cabinet meeting

Secretary Looker of the Territory of Montana has forwarded his resignation to the President, expressing his unwilling-ness to embarrass the Administration if his

Secretary Bayard Returns. Secretary Bayard returned to the city this morning and was at the State Department to-day. Mrs. Bayard was slightly better and he will remain here to com-plete seme official business, unless sum-moned home by unfavorable intelligence

Indersing a District Postmaster.
Mr. E. P. Wright to-day presented to the Postmaster-General the application of James Reagan for the postmastership of Anacostia, D. C., to succeed Mr. Griswold. The applicant is indersed by the Chicago delegation of the District and several members of the Central Committee.

The statement that the President has called a halt in the working of the official guillatine is generally discredited. Said an official to day: "Now that a new fiscal year has opened there will be an easing up for a while to enable the Administration to see just how things stand. It was with this object that dismissals were suspended, but everybody believes that the ax will soon begin to fall again in dead carnest and with systematic regularity." Only a Temporary Halt.

Resignation of Chief Stidham. Mr. William F. Stidham, one of the oldest chiefs of division in the Treasury Department, resigned to-day by request of the Fourth Auditor, to make room for a Mr. Wright of Alabama, recently appointed by Fourth Auditor Shelley to a position below the civil service grades. Auditor Shelley, in his letter to Mr. Stidham, highly commends him as an efficient and faithful official. The resignation takes effect July 15.

The Pension Rullding Roof.

Foreman Watson of the Sluppler Bridge Cimpany of Pittsburgh, Pa., with a gang of men have been engaged for the past two weeks placing in position the heavy iron trusses for the roof of the Pension building and finds it a difficult jobbut has succeeded in getting six of them in place. It will take about six weeks to finish the contract and then the company expect to set up the Bartholdi Statue in New York, although no definite arrangements have yet been settled upon. The Pension Building Roof.

The President's Return. The President, accompanied by Secreta master-General Vilas. Colonel Lamont and Marshal McMichael returned to this city last night at 11:30, their special car being attached to the New Orleans express. The party, leaving here at 3:30 on Satur-day, reached Woodmont at 6, spent Sun-day quietly at the romantic club-house and Monday in bass fishing, and started and Monday in bass fishing, and started back at 6:10 yesterday evening. The special car was run down to Martinsburg and then attached to the New Orleans express. At Martinsburg the President was tendered a popular ovation and shook hands with the people. The party returned greatly benefited by their trip and with a large supply of bass.

The Bureau of Statistics. The Bureau of Statistics.

A few days ago Colonel Switzler, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, submitted in writing to Secretary Manning a legal argument, in which he maintained, first, that the "five copyists" allowed his bureau could be appointed at a salary of \$750 or less, and that the appointees are exempt from civil-service examination; second, that an "expert" can be appointed that an "expert" can be appointed. exempt from civil-service examination; second, that an "expert" can be appointed to do service in his bureau; third, that the bureau in contemplation of law and of the nineteenth rule of the Civil-Service Commission is an "office," and fourth, that both the "expert" and the confidential secretary or clerk of the bureau are exempt from civil-service rules. The paper being referred by Mr. Manning to Solicitor McCue and Comptroller Durham for their opinions, they concurred in deciding that all the points were well taken, and that the chief of the bureau gives the proper the chief of the bureau gives the proper construction to the law. It is said that all the places are filled or promised.

Candidates for Navy-Yard Positions.

The board of navy officers at the Navy-Yard here to examine applicants for positions as foremen and master workmen has organized and is now in good working order to determine the merits of the candidates whose applications are referred to the board consists of Captain Rush R. Wallace, Commander George C. Remey. Commander James H. Sands, Chief Engineer David Smith and Naval Constructor Philip Highborn. The Secretary's instructions for this, as for the New York and other yards, treat all of the leading positions as practically vacant, and the present foremen and master workmen must compete in the examination with other applicants, and no one will be examined unless he has filed an application at the Navy Department and has been directed by the Secretary to appear before the board. Very few applications have yet been received, as it seems not to be generally known that these desirable and uccrative positions are open to the best qualified men in each branch of industry pursued at the navy-yards. Like boards are in session at the New York, Norfolk and other yards. Candidates for Navy-Yard Positions.

### Minor and Personal. Commissioner of Pensions Black has re-urned from a visit to the Soldiers' Home

at Toms. Maine. The order dismissing Miss Kate B. Thompson of New Jersey from the Bureau of Statistics has been revoked. The President has revoked the order of

January 29, removing the land office from Deadwood, Dak., to Prospect City. Colonel Switzler, chief of the Burcan of Statistics, leaves to-night for official visits to Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

be selected as chiefs of sections of this di-

First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson is said to favor the appointment of Northern Democrats who served in the Union Army, to postoffices in Northern

The Naval Advisory Board have made a report on the Dolphin, contesting the report of the board of inspection, upon which Attorney-General Garland's decision was based.

A number of Maine politicians are here to urge changes in the postoffices. They say changes were promised after the be-ginning of the new fiscal year, but the

Work on the west and central wings of the State. War and Navy Department building is being rapidly pushed, with a view to getting the building under roof before the advent of winter.

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The contract for furnishing the granite material for the stairways of the west wing of the State, War, and Navy Department building has been awarded to the Cape Ann Granite Company for \$24,737.

The Washington Monument Commission has approved the recommendation for placing 172 additional needle points in the pyramidium of the monument to prevent damage from lightning, and the work is in progress.

The Interior Department is informed that the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians have submitted to a census of the tribes. Inspector Armstrong telegraphs that the troubles in the vicinity of Fort Reno are

Land Commissioner Sparks has written a long argumentative letter claiming that all lands granted to railroads by Congress, and not legally occupied and used by the railroads, should be restored to the public domain and opened to settlement.

Major A, W. Greely, Hentenant Fifth Cavalry, has been granted four months' sick leave, and left here this morning with Mrs. Greely and their children for Pitts-field, Mass., where they will remain until next month before sailing for Europe.

Comptroiler Durham has decided that the five copyists authorized by the appropriation bill of last winter at salaries of \$720 each for the Bureau of Statistics may be selected from persons who have not undergone civil-service examinations. THE members of the medical profession The members of the medical profession in this city appointed by the new committee of the Medical Association, which med in Chicago in connection with the plan for the organization of the Medical Congress to be held an this city in 1888, have declined to serve on the ground that no changes were required in the old committee. The physicians appointed in Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore have taken the same action. The Medical Association will have to salve the difficulties which will have to solve the difficulties which

have arisen. Comptroller Durham has decided that the compound-interest Treasury note of \$50, dated July 2, 1864, which was refused by the First Auditor on the ground that by the First Auditor on the ground that the note stated erroneously upon its face the date of the act under which it was issued, is genuine, thus sustaining the Treasurer in its payment. Comptroller Durham asserts that it was not necessary to state the date of the act on the note, and, therefore, an error does not vitiate it. The fact that the note was legally issued for value received. Re regards as sufficient reason for its redemnition. reason for its redemption.

#### FEMALE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS. The Work of Women in the Public

Service of England. Seven hundred women are employed at the Central Telegraph Office in London and about 350 more at the different tele graph and postal branch offices of the metropolis, says a London letter to the Belfast Examiner. At Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester and other provincial centres. a considerable number carn their living in this way, besides 900 similarly employed outside the civil service. It is not difficult for a girl to qualify herself for the post of a telegraph clerk. Preliminary competitive examinations, open to all, are held twice a year, and sirls between 14 competitive examinations, open to all, are held twice a year, and girls between 14 and 18 years of age may be entered for the examination, the fee for which is one shilling. If she satisfies the examiner in dictation, handwriting and easy sams she enters the Postoffice Telegraph School, where no charge is made for the instruction. Three months generally qualify the learner for the lowest stage of the actual work in a telegraph office, when she rework in a telegraph office, when she re-ceives a weekly payment of ten shillings. The first month, however, is considered probationary work, during which, if it is seen that a girl has not the necessary qual-

ification, the appointment is canceled.

This period of probation having been passed successfully, the pay begins to rise by degrees to twenty-seven shillings per week. As a rule women do not rise higher, which is attributed to the fact that women do not enter into the work with a thor-oughly business-like spirit. 'When a young man begins work said Mr. Fischer, the controller of the Central Telegraph office, "he knows that his caree lies before him, and that according to his exertions he will rise. Girls do not seen to see the work in that light. Some, how ever, form a landable exception, and are promoted to higher classes, according to merit,"

House Clerks Off on a Junket. A number of the principal clerks in the employ of the House of Representatives, including Chief Clerk Towles, Journal Clerk Smith, Reading Clerk Petiti and others, are to constitute a party that is to make an extensive four in the Northwest during the next four months. They induring the next four months. They in-tend to camp out in the Yellowstone Park for several days, exploring that tract from for several days, exploring that tract from one end to the other, then continuing their travels westward and possibly taking a steamer at Portland, Ore., for far-off Alaska. The trip is expected to consume three or four months if carried out as planned. The gentlemen composing the party wish it distinctly understood that they are not part of the Holman junketing expedition.—(Cleveland Leader expedition.—[Cleveland Leader.

# Society In Georgia.

Miss Minnie Pickett will leave for her home in Lumpkin on next Friday. She leaves a good many young men in this community to mourn her loss. Their loss will be her eternal gain,—[Irwinton

Another Suit Against the District. Julia B. Teirney of Georgetown, D. C., has sued the District of Columbia to recover \$5,000 damages claimed to have been done to her property on Stoddard street by undermining the walls of the house to lay a sewer.

# The work of improving Washington Circle—the removal of the high iron fence the rearrangement of the paths, the resecting of the coping, etc.—will be completed this week,

Improving Washington Circle.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS. To Assist the New Supemintendent. he Commissioners have directed the resident of the School Board to have the supervising principals of the white schools report on September 1 to assist the new school superintendent in getting the selfools in order for the next term.

A new postoffice has been established at Dentsville, Charles County, Md., and Francis A, Murphy appointed postmaster.

The removal of Collector Lee at Newport News is making a breeze among Vinginia Democrats. Lee was a Cleyeland elector and is an active Democrat.

The removal of the Money-Order Office to Marini's Hall began to-day. The new arrangement contemplates putting all the lady elerks together in one large hall, and it has been streets and particles and Sixth Streets, and Destreet and South Carolina avenue southeast. \$200. Mrs. A. C. Birze, build an addition to 555 Third street, \$1,000.

#### "THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN. New Attraction-Chicago Enterprise in Washington.

Captain Andreas of Chicago, on behalf of a company of Chicago capitalists, in-cluding several officers of the army, has secured a site on the corner of Ohio ave nue and Fifteenth street, below Albaugh's Opera House, upon which will be erected at once a large, substantial brick structure for the purpose of exhibiting their grand panorama of the battle of Bull Run. The panorama of the battle of Bull Run. The building will be large and spatious, circular in form, specially designed for the purpose of the panorama, and similar to those in London and Paris. It is estimated that the outfit when complete—the building and panorama—will cost from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

875,000 to \$100,000.

The painting and construction of the immense artistic scenic spectacle will be done by French artists, who are now employed by the same company in Chicago linishing the panorama of the battle of Shilloh, for the exhibition of which a large with a similar to the one to be built here. Shiloh, for the exhibition of which a large edifice, similar to the one to be built here, is now in course of erection. General W. T. Clark, former chief cierk of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has been engaged by the company to lecture and explain the battle-field of Shiloh at the Chicago panorama, which, it is expected, will be opened to the public in about a fortnight.

Work on the Washington enterprise will be rushed forward with all possible speed, and it is the intention to have it ready for visitors with the opening of Congress next

visitors with the opening of Congress next winter. Thus another interesting at-traction for citizens and visitors is to be creeted in our beautiful Capital.

#### THE TOMB OF WASHINGTON. It Should be Under Direct Control of

the Government. The country owes a debt of gratitude to the Mount Vernon Association for buying the place and taking care of it; but if Washington's home and tomb are to be preserved for many years longer, says a correspondent of the New York Times, they ought to be directly under Government control. The old vault from which the body of Washington was removed in 1837 is an unsightly rain, and should 1837 is an unsightly rain, and should either be restored or removed altogether, and its place marked by a stone properly inscribed. The old dry well on the edge of the bluff, in which butter and milk were kept cool until the icehouse was built a few years before the General's death, is another rain. A substantial stone railing should be built in front of the tomb of Washington, inclosing the shafts erected to the memory of Judge Bushrod Washington and John Angustine, the father of the last Washington who owned the place. And, above all, visitors should be made to feel that the spot is a sacred one. I see And above all, visitors should be made to feel that the spot is a sacred one. I see no reason why the same tranquil atmosphere that exists at Arington Heights should not prevail at Mount Vernon, There are not 12,000 heroes buried at the latter place, to be sure, but the ashes of one lie there who was greater than any of his fellows.

Patti's First Stage Dress,

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Mme, Lanza, who now lives at 102 Third Avenue, knew the mother of Adelina Patti and the whole family, both in Italy and this country. She made the dress in which the little singer first appeared at a public concert. That was thirty-four years ago, when Adelina was eight years of age, and this is what Mme. Lanza told a World reporter about it the other day:

"I shall never forget the day I took the dress to her and she tried it on. Nothing would please her, and the dress was especially bad and I was the hatefullest old thing in the world. She cried with vexation, the sweet little rebel, because it did not fit her as she thought, and was what is called "poky." We tried to convicce her that it was lovely and couldn't be made better. It was no use. She toes it off, flung it on the floor and jumped on it with a childish anger that was laughable. with a childish anger that was laughable. But she had to wear it all the same. She a couple of times, but was not paid. I have that bill yet, though it is thirty-four years since I gave up trying to collect it. Patti has forgoton shout the dress her mother ordered and it will never be paid for. The memory that I made it for such a singer is around for her because in the singer is a many for her basinger is a more for her basinger in the basing in the basing

#### uch a singer is enough for me The Jollity of Royal Life.

On Thursday morning, the 18th instant, the Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, drove to Frogmore.

On Friday morning Her Majesty, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and the Princess of Leiningen, drove to Frogmore.

On Saturday morning Her Majesty drove Frogmore with the princesses. On Sunday morning divine service was

performed in the presence of the Queen, Princess Beatrice, the Princess of Leiningen and several members of Her Majesty's household in the Royal Mausoleum at Fregmore. On Monday morning the Queen, acc

on Monday morning the Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and the Princess of Leiningen, drove to Frogmore, On Tuesday morning Her Majesty drove to Frogmore with the Princess.

On Wednesday morning the Queen drove to Frogmore with Princess Beatrice.—

### A Big Time in Arizona. Between seven and eight tons of the Chugwhistle family assembled at Dry Wash last Thursday and had a bully time, as only a Chugwhistle can. There were singing, dancing, cating and drinking galore. And when the time came for each Chugwhistle to go home we will bet a con-federate bond that lots of Chugwhistles got all mixed up as to where their homes were. When we saw how they were enjoying themselves we wished we were a Ching-whistle.—[Dry Wash Wasp.

A Courtin' Incident. An old country gentleman, returning home rather late, discovered a yokel with a lantern under his kitchen window, who, when asked his business there, stated that he had only come a-courting.
"Come a what?" said the frate gentle

"A-courting. I se courting Mary."
"It's a lie! What do you want a lantern
r? I never used one when I was a young man."
"No, sir!" was the yokel's reply "I didn't think yer 'ad, judging by the missis."—[Troy Times.

### A Grave Oversight.

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Minister Phelps appeared in the House of Lords the other day to testify as to certain law points. According to the dispatches, all the noble Lords rose as he was leaving the House and bowed deforentially. So far as we can discover, Mr. Phelps failed to do the proper thing by their highnesses, it is quite clear to us that the Lords rose in expectation that Mr. Phelps, being an American, was about to ask the House out to take a dirth. That he didn't do it was a great mistake, and a blow to America's reputation for generosity that will not be repaired in this generation.—[Baltimore Herald.] generation.--(Baltimore Herald.

### A Crank With a Pistol.

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An old man named George Benten, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, came to Sergeant of Police Boyle, at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, yesterday, and claimed his protection. He said he was charged with a horrible crime by all the other men at the home, and he was dodging around to keep from being killed by them. He had just returned from Baltimore, where he was hunted from one hotel to another, He was taken to the station-house, where a lorded buildog pistol was found on lorded buildog pistol was found on

# OUR COURT GALLERY

JUSTICE WILLIAM M. MERRICK OF THE DISTRICT SUPREME COURT. H

His Early Professional and Judicial Career A Professor in the Columbian Law School and a Member of Congress From Maryland - Subsequently Re-called to the Beach by President

Justice Wm. M. Merrick was born in Charles County, Md., September 1, 1818, and at an early age entered Georgetow College in this District. He did not com-plete his course of studies and graduate. aut changed to St. Mary's College, Balti more. After graduating from that institution he attended the University of Vir. ginia, going through a course in law and mathematics. He was admitted to the bar on the anniversary of his 21st birthday and taking up his residence in this city im nediately entered upon the practice of his profession and met with remarkable suc cess from the outset. Having a desire to



JUSTICE WILLIAM M. MIRRICK, ce the Western country, and believing the chances better for an attorney in that section than in the East the second year of is practice he laid down the business he had made here and went to Illinois, where he again took up the law. Between one and two years were spent in the West when the young lawyer, satisfied with ex

when the young lawyer, satisfied with experience gained, concluded that the country which he had left was better than that to which he had emigrated and returned to the State of Maryland.

In October, 1844, he married Miss Mary Wickinfe, daughter of the then Postmaster General Wickliffe, and went to Frederick, Md., where he resided until 1854, when he again removed to this city and reentered upon the practice of his profession. In the spring of 1845 he was appointed Deputy Attorney-General of the State for Frederick County and held the position until the constitution of the State made the office elective, instead of appointive, He had been back in this city a little over lifteen months, when, in December, 1855, President Pierre appointed him to the bench of the old Circuit Court of this District, and upon the death of Judge Cranch, when Judge Dunlop was made chief justice, he was appointed associate usiliee, Mr. Merrick remained on the bench until March, 1863, when the court was reorganized by act of Congress and he retired to Howard County, Md., which he made his home, and continued the practice of law in Baltimore city

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In the year 1866 he was appointed the senior professor of the Columbian Law School of this District, which position he beld until the spring of 1867 when he was compelled to resign in consequence of a serious illness. He was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention of Mar-land in 1867, and in 1889 to the State Legi-lature. In both bodies he took an activ part in the proceedings, and much of the wise legislation and salutory laws passed during his term of office, can be traced to during his term of office, can be traced to either his authorship or revision. In the fall of 1870 he was chosen as Representative of the Forty-second Congress from the fifth Maryland district, and served one term. He was a member of the Committee on Elections, and also the special committee charged with the investigation of the Credit Mobilier job which created such an immense sensation, and was the political destruction of more than one politician who was a participant in the solitician who was a participant in th

Whatever work Mr. Merrick enters

upon he carries with him carnestne ermination, honesty of purpose and a de-sire to mete out justice equitably. It was to in the examination of contested cases coming before the Committee on Elections, and equally so with the matters brought before the special committee. In the latter case, however, the investigation had not progressed scarcely beyond the threshold before he was satisfied that the comold before he was satisfied that the com-mittee had a heavy task before it, and in order to uncover the rascality supposed to be hidden they would have to be most thorough and scarching in the examina-tion. He applied himself to the work with the fixed determination to ascertain the facts and true status, and was most faith-ful in the performance of his duty. When the testimony had been concluded and the facts and true status, and was most faithful in the performance of his duty. When the testimony had been concluded and the summing up ensued, it has been repeatedly asserted that the argument of Mr. Merrick, reviewing what he chaimed had been proven, had much to do with the exposure of the disgraceful Credit Mobilier transactions in the broadest light. At the expiration of his term Mr. Merrick retired to private life and to again take up his practice. His next appearance in this city in a public capacity was when he was selected by the citizen as their attorney before the joint investigating committee of Congress, of 1875, which inquired into the conduct and actions of Governor Shepherd and Board of Public Works, in their administration of the affairs of this District. The Inquiry was long and tedious, and productive of considerable bitterness on both sides. On the 2d of last May he was recalled by President Cleveland to the bench of the Supreme Court of this District, and a little over twenty-two years from the time he had previously sat upon the same bound.

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Say Francisco, July 14.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company intend to with draw their steamers from the line between this city and Australia November 1, according to a statement published in the Call to-day. The steamship company contract with the Australian colonies except that the statement of contract with the Australian colonies ex-pires on that date. The colonies declare they will not renew the contract, by which they pay the steamship company a sub-sidy unless the United States across to pay a portion of it. The recent decision of Postmaster-General Vilas not to use any part of the \$400,000 appropriated by the inst. Congress to assist in the transportation of neal, it is said, determined the course of action of the Pacific Mail Company.

# THE FRONTIER TROUBLES.

The Excitement in the Indian Territory Hourly Increasing.

WICHITA, KAN, July 14.—Telegrams from Indian Territory say the excitement is hourly increasing. The Cheyennes, for three or four days have been going off in bands of from twenty to fifty. Some o these bands return in a day or two, then go sgain; so it is impossible to tell how many are away. The pridge across the

many are away. The pridge across the river, between the fort and the agency, is being pushed rapidly. A band of Cheyennes, night before last, stopped at the ranche of C. and A. Cattle Company, having in their possession a herd of stelen mules and horses. They forced the ranchman to get them something to eat. Another hand was seen with a lot of stock within twenty miles of Campany Payloy, Stock stolen from the Panhandle of Texas is already making its appearance among the home Indians.

No doubt some of the roving bands get as far north as the Kansas line, and their presence gave rise to the late scare. Colonel Chapman, commander of Fort Supply, secompanied by his interpreter, has arrived at Darlington to act with Commissioner Armstrong. The Indians are very anxious to discover the intentions of the Government foward them, and express more than a usual desire for "a big talk," Fourteen coach leads of soldiers principally of the Eleventh Infantry, passed through Wichita, going to the front, at 2 o clock p, m.

Troubles of the Old World.

Berney, July 14.—The agitation in favor of a bi-metallic currency in Germany is increasing. A number of the leading advocates of bi-metallism have recently been in conference with Prince Blamarck. Three nurders and five murderous as-saults occurred in the streets of Paris out Sunday night.

The Empress Augusta has offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best periable hospital for se in time of war.

The Mormons have invaded Berlin and are actively engaged in making converts. A large meeting was held on Saturday and weekly meetings hereafter are announced. The strike of the masons and bricklayers is increasing daily, and there are now more than 8,000 of the craft idle in Berlin alone, and 5,500 in the provinces. Daily meetings are held and much enthusiasm

The severe drought which has prevailed throughout Southern Russia for several weeks past has totally ruined the crops in

#### Manganese Discovered. DENISON, TEX, July 14.—At a point about 10 miles East of Denison City, in

about 10 miles East of Denison City, in Grayson County an enormous deposit of manganese has just been discovered. Two veins have been uncovered. One vein is eighteen inches thick, the other four feet. In the latter vein are also found large quantities of the most beautiful crystalized ore of manganese. This crystalized ore is more valuable than the black oxide and is called manganite. The mineral was discovered by Win, Hocking, a Callfornia miner of thirty years' experience, who has been prospecting throughout this region. A company has been formed and the mines will be developed at once.

Madare, July 14.—The ravages of the cholera show but slight diminution. Yesterday there were 476 deaths from the disease in the infected districts and 1,002 new cases reported. Several deaths from a disease supposed to be cholera have occurred in the city of Segovia, which place heretofore was believed to be en-

The Cholera Spreading.

irely free from the epidemic General Grant About the Same. Mr. McGregon, July 14.—General Grant was somewhat disturbed by a heavy rain that set in towards morning, but thus far he holds yesterday's improvement and re-tains the use of his voice.

### IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Judge F. P. Cuppy is at Congress Hall, Cape-- Mr. A. Weeks is at the Perry Housa, New-

port.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Donn are at Oriols Collage, Cape May. -Norris Peters is at Cape May. They call him "Admiral" over there. -Miss Suc Tilley and Miss T. Tilley of this city, are at the Carroll Villa, Cape May. -S. A. Howard and wife, J. N. Farr and F. D. Farr, are at the Arctic House, Cape May. -Colonel John W. Forney, formerly of this city, is spending the summer at Cape May.

-Mr. C. W. Spofford of the Riggs House Joined Mrs. Spofford at Cape May on Sunday. -Robert Beall and John Lynch, ir., were at Congress Hall, Cape May, last Sunday and Monday. -Colonel James Belger, U. S. A., has gone to Cape May for a few weeks, and is at the Me-

—Misses Maggie and Mary Prosnan of this city are visiting their sister at Omaha to re-main until September. -Major W. P. Huxford clerk of the Ala-bama Claims Commission, and family are at the Prospect, Cottage City, N. Y.

-Mr. John C. Mulford, chief gierk of Wil-lard's Hotel, has returned from Complex (see I see now taking a rest at the Columbia Hotel, Caps May.

May.

'—Judge Walter S. Cox was registered at the Everett House. New York, yesterday, and Count Affas of the Spanish Legation at the Park Hotel.

—General Samuel W. Crawford, U. S. A., who was an assistant surgeon at Port Samuel In 1861 with Major Anderson, is spending the summer at Atlantic City.

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—Capitali Samuel M Mills, Fifth Artillory, and Mrs. Mills will go to Fret Monroe next Monday from here to settle their furniture in their new quarters there, and will go theness to the Massachusetts coast, near Manchester, to stay until September, when they will go to the White Mountains.

—Mrs. Francis B. Jones, wife of Colonel Jones, assistant quartermister U. S. A., is new at Lake Minnetonika Minn, but will go next mouth to Fort Elley, Kani, to visit here sister, the wife of Colonel Charles & Compton, Fifth Cavalry, before Joining her husband here in the fall. She was Miss Little of this city before marriage.

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—Mr. Lyman H. Lamb, who has been iring
critically ill at his residence. No. 54 F street
southwest, the past lew days, and who was
thought to be convalescing, had a relapse,
which set in about near yesterday, which at
one time was thought would result fatally.
Re is under the care of Dr. Brouse, and this
morning, though quite weak from the prostration, was reported to be somewhat better.

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—The following Washingtonians were among late arrivals at the Virginia Beach Pavilion Rotel, at Virginia Beach Val. E. Kanfman and sister Dr. A. G. Garraet, Campbell Carrington, Charles S. Moore, F. H. Pelouze and wife, Miss S. Davis, Mrs. E. R. Moses, Miss Jentle Moses, Miss E. R. Moses, Miss Sentle Moses, Miss Emma Moses, Miss I. King, R. H. Grinniss, M. A. Grisniss, Hon. George G. G. Gorbam and family, Wm. A. MacNully, R. Rich and wife, Frank B. Conger and wife, narrse and child, Miss Minnle Brown, Malor G. Gry Goodloe and wife, F. A. Pilling and wife, M. J. Adler, John Whosh and children, G. B. Chrike, F. R. Mannire, D. J. Macathy, C. G. Ball, F. Whiting, Henry Baunganten, J. T. Heard, Dr. A. T. Mason and wife, G. H. Smith and wife, M. Carroll, G. E. Crampton, James Hinghes, J. U. Wagner.

# PROMINENT HOTEL ARRIVALS.

E. B. Vocuans and A. A. McLear of Elmira, real the Higgs House. Mr. Watten D. Dayment and family are topping at Pincy Point. Ex-Representative Ben Wilson of West leginia is at the National. Thos. M. Baysu, George T. Oliver and A. L. Penrsen of Pennsylvania are at Willard's J. A. Deax, U. S. N., F. Knowinnd, New York, C. M. Cinch, U. S. A., Will L. Rann, Pittsborg, Pa., are at the Ebbitt,

Hos. I. L. Bennson, ex-tiovernor of North Carolina, and Representative Skinner of the same State are at the Metropolitan.